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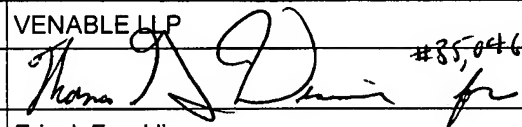
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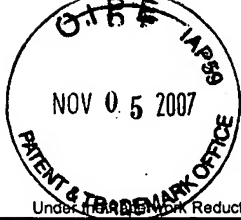
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/786,591-Conf. #4343	
	Filing Date	February 26, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Espen Hauge et al.	
	Art Unit	1724	
	Examiner Name	R. J. Popovics	
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>		
		Application Number	10/786,591-Conf. #4343	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	February 26, 2004	
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		Examiner Name	R. J. Popovics	
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

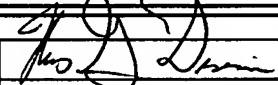
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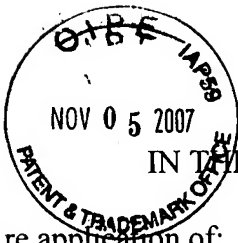
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hauge et al.

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Title: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING SOLIDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action issued August 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows: